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The Bernalillo Mirror of December 21st has an excellent article on the great importance of free, unsectarian public schools. It says: "If we would attract capital, skilled labor nister to Germany, died at Berlin on and intelligent immigration with the the 19th inst. coming railroad, we must have good schools where people of every religious creed can attend with equality of rights. If any should be so intolerant and wanting in sound judgment as to object to non-sectarian public schools; say to them that the predominant religion of the country has been supreme for three centuries; that while we as a people have ever been amply supplied with priests, numerically at least, and that we are or should be by this time the most devout and religious people upon the face of the globe, it is an open secret that the great body of the people are at the close of the third century of latin ecclesiasticism and civilization very illiterate, very ignorant and hence

tion and when called upon to vote for general and local officers." The Mirror hits the nail squarely on the head. It has a clear conception of the situation and expresses it in forcible language. The masses of truction before they are thoroughly erected at West Point. competent and well qualified voters. Three centuries of the latter have failed to secure the object and it could do no great harm to try the virtue of secular public schools for a short time. The language of the Mirror is particularly forcible as it is not only supposed to give the sentiments of the editors but likewise to reflect in some

hightoned, intelligent and influential community in which it is published,

degree the feelings and opinions of the

Maxwell Grant. the Maxwell Grant Co., passed and caused a little longer and more through to Santa Fe on Monday's severe cold spell than we have been coach. He states that any rumors of accustomed to. It will make good ice trouble between the company and however. settlers are incorrect. The people are satisfied with existing arrangetheir lands have taken out leases.

not only a food producing country, kota. but likewise a food exporting state, It produces, sheep, horses, cuttle,

Mexico.

Hillsboro Mining Camp From the New Mexican we learn something of this new mining district. It is located about twelve miles from the Rio Grande west of Palomas. The leads are nearly friable and easily dug out with the pick. The yield in free gold ranges from \$20 to \$75 per ton. The low grade of the ores is compensated for in their not being refractory. There are now running 25 horse arastras and 12 steam arastras, Preparations are being made to start many more aras-

of erection. We have received a copy in French of a pamphlet entitled "Founding of a French colony in West Arkansas. It contains letters of Dr. T. M. Thyfault upon the climate, and resources of that magnificent country; and the immense advantages offered immigrants by the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad.

nublished st res Cruces is at hand. works in Silver City, New Mexico.

The cotton crop for 1878 is 5,197,000

Some rich silver deposits have been discovered west of Los Lunas.

It is said that the Texas Pacific will be constructed from Fort Worth to Weatherford Texas by July next. Bayard Taylor, United States Mi-

The Mew Mexican quotes potatoes

at six cents a pound and very scarce in Santa Fe. Senator Conkling of New York ab-

solutely declines to be considered a candidate for president. The Bernalillo Mirror chronicles the shooting of Jose Somas Vaides by

Vicente Griego at a ball in that town

last week. The heaviest snow ever known within the memory of any man fell in eastern Kansas on the 18th inst. The fall was between twenty one and

twenty two inches on a level. The Alamosa News states that teams very liable to be imposed upon when cross the Rio Grande on the ice at suggesting that moral precepts should that town. The thermometer regisbe accompanied by good example, tered 29° below zero on December

when demanding honest administras | 13th. A bill has been introduced in Congress to place Gen. Shields on the retired tist of the army with the rank and pay of Brigadler General.

Congress has appropriated twenty the people evidently require some- bronze canon to be moulded into a thing suplementary to religious ins- monument to General Custer, to be The Kansas Pacific has fitted out a

> when there is danger of a blockade. ing of his trip, said that. He went a Mexico, and Arizona look to La long way and saw a great many peo- Right here let us all give three cheer ple, but I scarcely saw anybody that

was not for Grant.

Cold Weather. The general and deep snows all lions of pounds of fre over the northwest have effected our W. T. Thornton Esq., receiver of usual salubrious climate somewhat,

Washington, December 12-The ments, and those who do not own Senate confirmed Thomas Hillhouse, of New York, United States assistant treasurer of New York, Sidney W. When California was first discover- Barnes, of Arkansas, United States ed it was considered a desert and Attorney of the district of New Mexigood for nothing but gold found in co: D. C. Moody, of Dakota, associate the mines. A few years experience justice of the supreme court of the and trial have demonstrated it to be United States in the territory of Da-

Night before last a party of men grain and hay to much more than sup- camped out near town, and incauply the home demand. Yet to the tiously went asleep depending on the traveler and the casual observer, Ca- fire alone for warmth. But the fire lifornia presented a much more bar- went out, and the result was the enren and uninviting aspect than New tire party had one or more of their extremities frost bitten before they were awakened by the cold. The publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK nips were so severe that they were Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New obliged to come in and get medical York.

treatment.-Trinidad Enterprise.

Confirmation by the Senate. Washington, Dec. 16.-The Senate to-day confirmed Aaron H. Cragia, of New Hamphire, John Coburn, of Indiana, and Marcelius L. Stearns, of Florida, to be Commissioners of the Hot Springs of Arkansas; Lew Wallace, of Indiana, to be Governor of New Mexico, vice Samuel B. Axtell, suspended under the tenure of office tras, and a ten stamp mill is in course | net: Colonel Randolph B. Marcy, to be Inspector General with the rank of Brigadier General, and C. F. Scott rado points on that line. to be Postmaster at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

> A Big Brick A silver brick at the Union Pacific

and Kansas Pacific express office in this city attracted a great many curiosity hunters yesterday. The brick weighs three hundred and thirty Number 1 of Vol. 1 of Thirty-Four pounds, and was run at the smelting are ediotrs and It is similar to those made in other we shall appreciate and we purchased establishments save that it is of un- any favors shown our l' and use that in usual size-the intention of the ow- to often hear from y bew journal. ners in this being to prevent carrying tual advantage. oper and well away by stage robbers. The brick rems. That will be sent east to a firm in New York to-da in the Kansus Pacific ... L. P.

Justice C. Colburn, Consul General at the city of Mexico died on December 2nd, at the consulate of quick consumption. He had long been a Washington journalist and sought Mexico in the hopes of restoring his health.

Jack Irwin, aged about 30, and Charley Moore, aged about 23 were ambushed and killed near the Gypsum beds beyond Tularosa, about two weeks ago. It is not known whether they were killed by Indians, Americans or Mexicans. Their bodies were rifled and horses saddles and accou-

trements taken.

Probabilities. The Trinidad News con censes the

probabilities as follows: That on January first or thereabouts mail service will be put on the A., T. & S. F. from La Junta southwarth. That during next mouth the S. O.

M. & E. Co. will be removed to Clif-

That passenger and freight trains will run to Red River by January

That the commission houses now at El Moro, will not be removed until the railroad reaches Las Vegas. That Trinidad will be the terminus

of the D. & R. G. within 60 days fro January first.

General Rejoicing The advent of the Atchison, Topka and Santa Fe, railroad into Ne Mexico is hailed with general rejoi ing. The Mesilla News, which is a

ways quick to note improvemen Clifton, New Mexico, this side th Raton Mountains, is now the shippin point; and the road will soon be ex dining car, well stocked with provitended through Cimarron to Las Ve

sions to be used on the regular trains gas, N. M. Now, let, not only New Mexico, bt also the western part of Texas, th Postmaster General Key in speak- States of Chihuahua and Sonors Vegas as their proper shipping point for the Kansas, Colorado and Nev Mexico Railroad, formerly the A chi sou, Topeka and Sar

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